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Title: Method for the Stable Inversion of DNA Sequence by Site-Specific Recombination and DNA Vectors and Transgenic Cells Thereof

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 20, 2004. This paper is timely, as it is filed within the shortened statutory period set to expire May 20, 2004.

As indicated in the Notice, the Amendment filed December 9, 2003, is allegedly non-compliant because "Not all of the additions to the claims have been properly indicated (e.g., no underlining of species names)". All of the additions to the claims have been properly indicated (underlining of species names). The section "Amendments to the claims" in its entirety is re-submitted and begins on page 2 of this Response.